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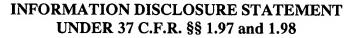
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For: BASE STATION TRANSMISSION CONTROL METHOD, CELLULAR SYSTEM AND

**BASE STATION** 



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1. Japanese Patent Application 11-069416, dated March 9, 1999

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